

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment  
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts  
Board Meeting  
February 21, 2013**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on February 21, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Board in Macon, GA. Margaret Doss, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Margaret Doss, Chair; William "Bill" Defino, Eric Osborne, Mike Whatley and Tony Rojas. Stanley Tate was present via Teleconference.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director and Grechelle Blocker, Board Support Specialist. Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General was present via Teleconference.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the December 13, 2012 Board meeting.

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the December 13, 2012 Board meeting.

**Applications:**

Bill Defino moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses presented as issued since the December 13, 2012 meeting.

W1-014600	Baum, Scott Aaron	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014601	Neighbors, Brent Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014602	Moran, Eric James	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014910	Neighbors, Brent Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014911	Wyatt, Matthew Douglas	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014912	Stanciel, Kendra	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014913	Frazier, Christopher Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014914	Dyer, Christopher R	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015992	Dubois, Timothy Ray	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015993	Broce, Stephen Derek	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015994	Riddle, Kelly Dane	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015995	Frost, Robert Walter	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015996	Chambers, Patrick Nick	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015997	Bell, Conroy Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015998	McDonald, Ryan O'Shea	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015999	Andrews, Fred Douglas, III	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016000	Feimster, Byron Kent	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016001	Richardson, Tony Raymond	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016002	Palmer, Jeffery Dilborn	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016003	King, Jeremy Ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016004	Bishop, Robert Copeland	Water/Wastewater Board

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W3-016005	Swearingen, Kenneth Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016006	Salzman, Justin Kyle	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002429	Gay, Randall Owen	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002430	Caldwell, John Horace, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002431	Kilner, Troy Gary	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002432	Evans, Kenneth Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002433	Dozier, Laura Kennedy	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002434	Logan, Timothy Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002435	Gilman, James G	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015688	Clark, Joseph Morgan	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015689	Moats, Jerry Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015690	Pearson, Travis Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015691	Waller, Adam Payne	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015692	Carter, Chadwick Landis	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015693	Willingham, Eddy D	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015694	O'Neill, Raymond John, III	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015695	Reece, Cody Benjamin	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015696	Hayes, Leroy John, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015697	Thomas, Bradley W	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015698	Depas, Jason Daniel	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015699	Brannon, Obie L	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015700	Grizzle, William	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014417	Young, Branon Lester	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014418	Roberts, Richard Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014419	Silverton, Nikeva Jamila	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014420	Crawford, Kris Ann	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014939	Gee, Nolan Ferman	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014940	Shakir, Ibn Abdullah	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014941	Davis, Richard Stacy	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014942	Deputy, Joseph Ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014943	Schellhorn, Gary Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014994	East, Michael Larry	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014995	Buchanan, Thomas Jeffery	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014996	Riddle, Kelly Dane	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014997	Wallace, Mark Anthony, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014998	Ramsey, Thomas Butler, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014999	Clay, Christopher Nathan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015000	Blue, John Charles, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015001	Halstead, Julie	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015002	McDade, Curtis Joe	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015003	McDaniel, Michael Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016876	Carreras, Randall	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016877	Crumley, Tyler Storey	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016878	Campbell, Anthony Darwin	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016879	Adams, James M	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016880	Dawkins, Cody Dean	Water/Wastewater Board

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WW3-016881	Dell, Roger Franklin	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016882	Goldstrohm, Scott W	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016883	Shirey, Grady Donald, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016884	Swanson, Adam Gabriel	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016885	Simmons, Bethany Ferrell	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016886	Hoover, Joseph Clarence	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016887	Lewis, Melvin Shawn	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016888	Stewart, Benjamin John	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016889	Matthews, Jeremy Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016890	Boswell, Adam Watson	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016891	Doolittle, Michael Brice	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016892	Knight, David John	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016893	Heying, Richard C	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016894	Castellanos, Luis Leopoldo	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016895	Haye, Johmar Kareem	Water/Wastewater Board
WW4-000164	Yates, David Carl	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032647	Patterson, Darro Latroy, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032648	Jackson, Kwabena Y	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032649	McDade, Harry Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032650	Barron, Adam Avery	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032651	Morris, Boykin Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032652	Christy, Bryan E.	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032653	Mason, Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032654	Crews, Rufus Dale	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032104	Ozburn, Andrew Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014573	Koldacheva, Elena Mikhailovna	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014574	Young, Branon Lester	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014575	Temples, Wesley Wyman	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014576	Niknezhad, Thomas Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014577	Peck, Aaron Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014578	Cox, Michael Lowell	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014579	Baptiste, Roderick Blane	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014580	Horne, Walker Jackson	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014581	Charles, Warren Stacey	Water/Wastewater Board

The Board held discussions with members of GAWP, GRWA, and EPD on the topic of amending the rules to clarify who should hold a certification in Water Distribution and Wastewater Collections Systems. Jay Matthews and Brent Matthews represented GRWA and Jack Dozier represented GAWP by conference call. Peter Zorbanos represented EPD in the discussion. After some discussion of the need to clarify who should be certified in the distribution and collections systems, Chairperson Doss requested that the representatives to provide input and be prepared to present input to the Board at the next meeting.

**Executive Session:**

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Bill Defino moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Eric Osborne seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Margaret Doss, Chair, Stanley Tate, William “Bill” Defino, Eric Osborne, Mike Whatley and Tony Rojas. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

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| • 1794847 | Moses Collins      | Water Distribution Operator |
| • 1798966 | Jackie D Hughes    | Water Distribution Operator |
| • 1804950 | Christopher Cowart | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1750078 | Jerome H Lightsey  | Wastewater Operator Class 4 |
| • 1807943 | Michael R Dayton   | Wastewater Operator Class 2 |
| • 1809238 | Patrick W Stephens | Wastewater Operator Class 1 |
| • 1800143 | Colby Bryant       | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1777241 | David Moore        | Wastewater Operator Class 2 |
| • 1810851 | Justin Revalee     | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1810822 | Larry T Alexander  | Wastewater Operator Class 2 |

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted deny the following application for licensure:

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| • 1782794 | M P |
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Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report of the pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made in Executive Session regarding the following complaint:

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Tony Rojas moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<b><u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Points Approved</u></b>
<b>@YPO Tech, LLC</b> Mike Melvin 1607 Williams Highway #6 Grants Pass, OR 97527 (877)724-6150 www.aypotech.com	Surface Water Treatment Plant Operations	1
	Source Water Issues and Pre Treatment	1
	Coagulation and Flocculation	1
	Sedimentation and Filtration	1
	Disinfection	1
	Advanced Oxidation and UV Disinfection	1
	Membrane Processes	1
<b>American Water Works Association and American Membrane Technology Association</b> Leah Bang 6666 West Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235 (303) 734-3436 Lbang@awwa.org	2013 Membrane Technology Conference & Exposition (Membrane 13)	12
	2013 Utility Management Conference (Utility 13)	6
	2013 Sustainable Water Management Conference	6
<b>Clayton County Water Authority</b> Alaine Mort 1600 Battle Creek Road Morrow, GA 30260 (770) 960-3720 amort@ccwa.us	Clayton County Water Authority Mini Conference 2013	
<b>CEU Plan</b>	Principles of Chlorination and	3

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William W. Edgar P.O. Box 10355 Brooksville, FL 34603 (352) 754-1259 wwedgar@ceuplan.org	Dechlorination	
	Water Microbiology & Process Control	2
	Introduction to Supervision for Operators	1
	Math for Water Plant and Distribution	1
	Lime/Soda Ash Softening for Water Plant Operators	1
	Pump Station Maintenance	1
	Introduction to Concrete Pressure Pipe	1
	Grit Removal	1
	ERS: Generators	1
	Testing a Double Check Valve Assembly - 3 Valve Test Kit	1
	Testing a Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Prevention Device	3
	Common Pitfalls in Chemical Feed	4
	Clarifier Operation	2
	Reasonable Security Measures to Protect Your Plant	1
<b>Georgia Environmental Finance Authority</b> Jason Bodwell 233 Peachtree NE, Harris Tower, Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 584-1129 jason@gefaga.gov	Water Audit Technical Assistance and Training for Small Water Systems – Workshop 3	4
<b>Echologics Engineering</b> Peter Suddard 6295 Northam Drive, Unit 1 Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4V1W8 (905) 672-3246	Introduction to Acoustic Leak Detection	12
<b>ESG Operations, Inc</b> Darrel West 6400 Peake Road Macon, GA 31210 (478) 960-8984	Excavation, Trenching and Soil Mechanics	4

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dwest@esginc.net		
	Permit Required Confined Space Entry	3
	Chlorine Safety-A & B Kit Use	2
<b>The Georgia FOG Alliance</b> Douglas R. White, Jr P.O. Box 4 Griffin, GA 30224 (678) 435-1772 dwhite@georgiafog.com	FOG Conference and Training	12
<b>Georgia Association of Water Professionals</b> Jack Dozier 1655 Enterprise Way Marietta, GA 30067 (770) 618-8690 jdozier@gawp.org	Intro To Asset Management	3
	Energy Workshop	3
	Building Blocks of Water Conservation	4
<b>Georgia Rural Water Association</b> Brent Matthews P.O. Box 383 Barnesville, GA 30204 (770) 358-0221 <a href="mailto:brentgrwa@aol.com">brentgrwa@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:grwal@grwa.org">grwal@grwa.org</a>	Annual Training and Technical Conference	12
	Annual Fall Conference	10
<b>Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources</b> Lisa Robbins 684 Winder Highway Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (678) 376-6762 lisa.robbs@gwinnettcountry.com	Applied Math for Operators	2
	Collections System Operator Certification	12
	Gwinnett County Pump Theory	12
<b>GAEPD/GRWA/GAWARN</b> Amy Rammo-Kuhs 2 Martin Luther King, Jr Drive SE Suite 1362		6

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Atlanta, GA 30334 (404) 463-8011 amy.rammo_kuhs@dnr.state.ga.us	Environmental Specialist/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	
<b>Hach Company</b> Marvel Schulze 5600 Lindberg Drive Loveland, CO 80538 (970) 663-1377 Ext2344 <a href="mailto:mshulze@hach.com">mshulze@hach.com</a>	Process Instrument Verification	6
	Lab Skills	6
	Practical Methods	6
<b>Henry County Water and Sewerage Authority</b> Eric S. Osborne 199 Preservation Drive McDonough, GA 30233 (678) 480-5254 <a href="mailto:eric.osborne@hewsa.com">eric.osborne@hewsa.com</a>	Henry County Water & Sewerage Spring 2013 CE Symposium	6
<b>MunicipalH2O</b> Steve Glenn 900 S. Shackleford Road, Suite 401 Little Rock, AR. 72211 (800) 897-9425 <a href="mailto:sglenn@municipalh2o.com">sglenn@municipalh2o.com</a>	EPA Risk Management Program-Internal Auditing For Water Facilities	4
<b>Stalling Industries Inc</b> Craig Stallings 869 Pioneer Road Jasper, GA 30143 (706) 253-0440 <a href="mailto:craig@stallingsindustries.com">craig@stallingsindustries.com</a>	Basic Mechanical Seal Training	1

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Tony Rojas moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<b><u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>
<b>CH2MHILL</b>	Spill Prevention, Control and Counter Measures Plan
<b>David E. Bloyer</b>	Permits and Sampling
<b>Texas A&amp;M Engineering Extension Service</b>	"EPA Safe Drinking Water Act Training"

**Other Business:**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts approved a transcript for 40 hours basic training credit for Sanchez Edwards.

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts approved a transcript for 24 hours advance training credit for Scott Golstrom.

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts approved, upon receipt of certificates, the request for Continuing Education points for Michael Judson.

The next meeting of the Board will be April 25, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 p.m.